

GEORGE WEBB FARM, BARN
State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19
Sumter
Sumter County
Georgia

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Location: State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19, Sumter, Sumter County, Georgia

Significance: The George Webb Farm is located on approximately eight hundred acres of farmland associated with two other farmhouses and the Webb family. This house is part of a National Register listed district, the Webb Family Farm, which consists of three historic farmhouses with their associated outbuildings and one non-historic house. The barn associated with the George Webb Farm is significant as an agricultural structure associated with a farm operated continuously by the same family since the early 1800s.

Description: When the property was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1995, a collection of historic wood framed outbuildings including a mule barn, smoke house, wash house, chicken house, a carriage house and a dilapidated tenant cottage were included in the nomination. However, these buildings were no longer extant in 2006. The remaining historic buildings include the house and a small structure currently used as a barn. This structure is a rectangular wood frame structure with a gabled roof and possesses a porch on all four sides. It has been used as a commissary, wash house and storage facility.

History: The structure was constructed in 1900.

Sources: The information was obtained from the National Register form for the Webb Family Farm.

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